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1. EMBOFF HAS CONVEYED POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL TO
ADMIRAL MAININI AND MFA NATO OFFICE CHIEF DE FRANCHIS.
BOTH SUGGESTED THAT WASHINGTON MAY BE MISREADING THE
OUTCOME OF THE NOV. 7-8 IEPG; THERE IS AMPLE FLEXIBILITY
IN THE PROCEDURES PROPOSED. WE ARE DEALING, BOTH
EMPHASIZED, WITH AN EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS THAT IS BREAKING
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NEW GROUND IN US-EUROPEAN RELATIONS AND NATURALLY WILL
NEED TO BE SUPPLE ENOUGH TO PERMIT MODIFICATION AS
IT GOES ON.

2. DE FRANCHIS STRESSED THAT THE CHOICE OF THE CNAD
FORUM WAS A NECESSARY CONCESSION TO THE FRENCH. HE
AGREED THAT THERE WAS MERIT IN A ROLE FOR THE AD HOC

COMMITTEE ON INTEROPERABILITY. IT WOULD OF COURSE BE NECESSARY TO AGAIN EXTEND THE LIFE OF THE AHC. THE AHC WAS AN INSTRUMENT THAT APPEALED TO THE FRENCH PREDILECTION FOR INTEROPERABILITY OVER STANDARDIZATION. IT WAS NOT LIKELY IN DE FRANCHIS' VIEW THAT ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE AT THIS LATE DATE TO INVOLVE THE AHC AT THE COMING NADREPS MEETING. HOWEVER, THAT MEETING WOULD PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE US/CANADA TO PROPOSE AN AHC ROLE AND IF NECESSARY A FURTHER PROCEDURAL MEETING COULD BE HELD BEFORE A MEETING IN JANUARY ON SUBSTANCE.

3. ADMIRAL MAINI PLANS TO MAKE A FORMAL STATEMENT OF IEPG DEVELOPMENTS AT THE NADREPS MEETING WHICH HE INDICATED HS BEEN POSTPONED TO DECEMBER 2. GARDNER

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